

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2151
Cox <i>et al.</i>)	
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For:)	
Data Storage and Retrieval Systems)	
and Related Methods of Storing and)	
Retrieving Data)	

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of December 23, 2008. The three-month response deadline expired on March 23, 2009. Thus, this amendment is being submitted with a one-month extension request and fee.